

# Christmas Gifts

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Is it for the grown-up people? Our appropriate gifts for them are so varied, that mention of only a few can be made. An Electric Lamp for the library or sitting room, a Mahogany Floor Lamp for the parlor, an Easy Chair for Dad, a Ladies' Desk for mother or sister, and many others.

A BOYCYCLE, made exactly like the big ones; large rubber tires, ball-bearing pedals and axles, and adjustable spring seat and handlebars.

Watch our windows for the choicest line of Christmas gifts that we have ever shown. If you don't see it in the window, come in and ask for it.

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UNDERTAKERS—BEST UP-TO-DATE MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE  
City rates same as home-driven ambulance; distance calls at reasonable terms.

### WEBSTERVILLE

If you do not have time Saturday evening to join the Christmas club, we would suggest that you might do so on Monday evening at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company—adv.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. D. Martineau.

Wilfred Raymond went to Burlington yesterday to visit relatives.

Alex Melchior of Montreal arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with his brother, John.

Bert Pelkey went to West Chazy, N. Y., to-day to visit his parents.

The Baptist ladies' aid society held its annual meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening. After the regular business had been transacted, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Scott; vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Kinney; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. James Cummings.

### BETHEL

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Finley bridge schoolhouse last evening in connection with the unloading of a Christmas tree, which marked the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Miss Gladys Williams of Tunbridge is the teacher.

John B. Sawyer, formerly a prominent farmer in Stockbridge, who served as road commissioner and in other public offices, died last Sunday, and his funeral was held Tuesday. He had been in poor health several years.

Mrs. Frank Tenney died Wednesday in Concord, N. H. Her husband lived here in the shoe shop days. She was a member of the Coven family of South Royalton.

Mrs. Carrie E. Brown has gone to A. O. Whitecomb's in Barnard for the winter.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Tissue paper at Red Cross Pharmacy. Arthur Spitzer, teacher of violin. Tel. 680. 50 Wellington street, Barre.

Will Kennedy has returned to work, after a long lay-off owing to blood poisoning.

Give us your order for California dried grapes at once while we are well supplied. C. Zanleoni.

Alex Henes left yesterday for Canada, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. A. H. Smith, of Keith avenue went to Morrisville yesterday to pass the holidays with her relatives.

Coats—Gentlemen's, ladies', misses', juniors' and girls'. Large variety. Modern designs. Sadler, Keith avenue.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

The best place to buy fancy articles, rugs, Mrs. Hale's original cards and other gifts, Woman's Exchange, 24 Elm street—adv.

Get ready for a good time at the poverty ball at Cobble Hill grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 23. Further announcements Monday's paper.

Ruby George of Elmore street, who for 10 weeks has been confined to her home by pneumonia, was able to be outdoors yesterday for the first time.

J. Howard Cole, son of Mrs. William Cole of Orange street, was recently elected assistant manager of football for the 1920 season at the University of Vermont.

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The home residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gregoire of 1 Newton street was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elector Blair of North Main street, who plan to make it their home Feb. 1.

Miss Elsa Wallstrom is home from the Bridgewater Normal school at Bridgewater, Mass., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrom of Essex street.

Miss Hazel Lyon, supervisor of sciences in the Brattleboro high school, is expected home to-day to pass the two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyon of 27 Highland avenue.

Special turkey dinner served at Williamstown inn Christmas day at \$1.50 per plate. If you plan to take dinner here, please notify the proprietor, F. A. Bruce, by telephone as early as possible—adv.

According to a Bristol item in the Middlebury Register, "Harry Jimmo has sold his interest in the lumber business in Richmond to H. G. Bennett of Barre, who will carry on the business with George Jimmo of Burlington."

James Phelps, a student at the University of Vermont, Burlington, is spending the week-end with Pearl Bradbury.

Friends of Clinton F. Millar, former superintendent of the Tenney service company, will be interested to learn that he is spending a few weeks in Texas and Oklahoma in the interest of the George Straton granite firm of the Main street. At the present time he is in Stillwater, Okla. His intention is to return to the early part of the new year bears evidence that he will not pass Christmas amidst his many friends in Barre, as he had planned to do.

Work at the Peerless factory building has not been suspended in the past two days as much as many people have believed. The only cessation in activities was in the masonry work, the weather being so cold that workmen could not make much progress in the erection of the walls. Concrete copings to be placed on top of the brick walls when they are completed are being cast in the basement of the building at present, so that there will be no delay, once the walls are completed, to put on the roof.

South Barre grange will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday. The following program will be given: Song, Marjorie Worcester; reading, Mrs. James Hill; reading, Mrs. Roy Blanchard; song, four ladies; reading, Mrs. Walter Lewis; piano solo, Beulah Owen; reading, Mrs. Lena Robinson; reading, Mrs. M. L. Town; reading, Mrs. Charles Person; song, four ladies. All grangers come and bring a gift not exceeding 10 cents in value for the Christmas tree. All bringing gifts will receive one.

The Sunday morning services at the Universalist church which begin at 10:30 will be in charge of Prof. K. B. Flint of Norwich university. The Sunday school follows the morning service at 11:45. There will be special music to-morrow morning by the male quartet consisting of Dr. D. C. Jarvis, Douglass Ingalls, Walter Goss and George Mackay, while Prof. W. A. Wheaton, as organist, will also render special music. At 5 o'clock there will be a concert by the Sunday school in the auditorium, followed by a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts.

What is believed to be the oldest boom derrick existing in Barre, located at the Sullivan shed in the Deane square district near Hoyt & Milne's shed, has been lowered to the ground for repairs. This derrick belonged, in the pioneer days of the granite industry, to the Vermont Granite company.

At that time the derrick was almost surrounded with the old city circle sheds. Regardless of its age and history, the old derrick will hold its dignified form at the same site, but will have many of the modern fixtures of boom derricks when it is again erected.

Parts necessary for the improvements are being made at the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook machine shop, and as soon as these are completed the derrick will be put into use again. The Sullivan shed is also undergoing many repairs. These changes are being made by the granite firm of Russell & Co., now of the Sanguinetti circle on Burnham's meadow who will occupy the shed for operations during the winter as soon as the necessary repairs have been made. Just at the north of the Sullivan shed a large air compressor, capable of supplying 880 feet of compressed air per minute, has been installed in a temporary structure by Waldron Shield & Co., who contemplate building at the north of the Hoyt & Milne shed, next spring, a large shed capable of handling all classes of granite work. This, it is said, will be 205 feet long and will extend back towards the river. It is also understood that all the modern machinery for working granite will be installed in this new plant.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. L. A. of A. will be held in the Clinton hall.

Election of officers.

Una riunione regolare dell'Unione degli scalpellini (branch di Barre) avra' luogo nella sala di Clinton Gordon.

Elezioni degli ufficiali del branch.

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1919, at 7 o'clock.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Tissue paper at Red Cross Pharmacy. Mrs. James Black is quite ill at her home on Washington street.

Dance in Howland hall Saturday evening: Gilbertson's orchestra—adv.

For Sale—Wood and coal heaters and ranges. Abram Fine, 40 Maple avenue.

Dried grapes. Dried grapes. A carload just arrived from California. See Zanleoni.

Born, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian of 5 River street, twins, a boy and a girl.

A 15-pound daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corey of Prospect street.

Mrs. Tony Tush of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends and relatives in Barre for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Buchan left this morning for Berlin, N. H., where she will spend two weeks with her sister.

Garibaldi Barber of North Barre left this morning for Boston, where he will play in an orchestra during the holidays.

Get ready for a good time at the poverty ball at Cobble Hill grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 23. Further announcements Monday's paper.

Leon Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings of 37 Highland avenue, has arrived home from Tilton seminary, Tilton, N. H., to pass the holidays.

Miss Mary Donetti, who is employed in the health department at Washington, D. C., arrived home to-day to visit her parents on North Main street over the holidays.

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Mrs. C. E. Barrows of 15 Central street has returned from Chicopee Falls, Mass., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Peter Robarge. Her sister, Miss Marguerite Robarge, will remain at her home in Chicopee Falls.

Children of the Universalist Sunday school are bringing your sunshine bags and all your spare pennies to Sunday school to-morrow. The money will be given to Miss Gridley and used to make a happier Christmas for some little boys and girls of this city.

The collectors for the funds for the Congregational church ask all those who have not already done so to bring or send the balance of their 1919 subscriptions next Sunday, so that the business committee can close the books in season to make up the annual report for Jan. 1.

Another full house attended the American Legion musical comedy, "Marrying Mary," at the Barre opera house last evening, when the cast in an even more professional air. The second performance gave the players more freedom and they made every move on the stage count.

Miss Merle Gundry of Brooklyn street received a letter yesterday from Burlington which she addressed to a furnishing house in New York, and also the return of a money order which was in the letter and for a considerable amount. The letter, so says the sender of it to Miss Gundry, was picked up on the streets of Burlington a few days after the robbery of a mail bag in that city.

Students of Middlebury college, who arrived home to pass the holidays at their homes in Barre yesterday were: Alex Benne of 200 South Main street, Clarence Rogers of 18 Richardson street, Miss Marion Tilden of South Main street, Misses Kathryn and Madeline Rogers of Orange street, Miss Marion Wiley of 11 Beacon street, and George Julian of Pleasant street. Late last night and this morning many students of the University of Vermont arrived home, among them being Miss Marion Anker of 8 North street, Dodge Sowles of Beekley hill, Wilfred Lovie, Miss Hilda Martinson, Miss Emily Dodge, and Clarence Burke of Maple avenue. Mrs. Carrie expected to arrive to-day are Ralph Smith, Allan Johnston, John Tomasi, Richard Cruickshank, Sibley Young and Allen Calef.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church held its adjourned meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. The reports of the past 12 months showed a very successful year in every way, the ladies turning over to the treasurer \$1,244.41, with all bills paid and they still have \$150 left to begin the year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. T. Mower; vice-president, Mrs. E. L. House; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert Grey; secretary, Mrs. John F. Tassie; treasurer, Mrs. Horace A. Richardson; collector, Mrs. Mah W. Conner; auditors, Mrs. Carrie Brooks and Mrs. Lillian Bruce. Refreshments were then served and the ladies departed feeling well paid for their hard year's work.

Members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. E. C., and their guests made merry in the Clan rooms last night when they gathered to do honor to clansmen who took part in the world war, 81 all told. A goodly number were present to join in the grand march while others came later. A regretted disappointment for a time had a tendency to keep down the enthusiasm but when the dancing commenced the unavoidable was forgotten. All arrangements had been made to entertain Royal Treasurer Duncan MacInnes of New York City. Mr. MacInnes wired his acceptance several days ago and plans were complete until yesterday afternoon when the committee received a wire from Mr. MacInnes stating that he had been called by the governor on very important financial matters pertaining to the city and would be unable to attend. He is the chief accountant in the comptroller's office. During the evening a substantial buffet luncheon was served. An orchestra under the direction of Miss Beattie Spear furnished music for dancing until a late hour. It was an enjoyable evening.

Notice.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock.

Election of officers. Note change of meeting.

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Good Goods



# The Adams Company

Good Service

Successors to A. P. Abbott Co.

## Gifts That Please

### Bath Robes

Beacon Robes, the standard of quality. The warm cozy Robe that breathes comfort these cold days.

Ladies' . . . \$4.98 to \$10.50

Corduroy Robes, . . . \$10.50 to \$15.00

Children's Robes . . . \$2.50 to \$3.25

Bath Robe Blankets . . . \$5.98 to \$7.98

### Silk Hose

Always popular and appreciated.

BLACK

WHITE

TAUPE

CORDOVAN

Prices . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

Fancy Clocked Stockings \$4.25



## Furs

These cold days make one long for a warm Muff to prevent the fingers from tingling. LYNX, RACCOON, BEAVER, MARTEN. MINK, CONEY. Round, flat and canteen shapes. Prices,

3.50 to 100.00

MATCHED SETS of Scarfs and Muffs. Prices,

22.50 to 200

## Toys—American Fliers

With Tracks complete . . . \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50

## Rocking Horses

These always hold their popularity with the small boy. Prices \$4.98 to \$13.50

## Teddy Bears

All Prices and Sizes, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Also Plush Dgos, Cats and Rabbits, 79c

Terry Cloth Novelties, 49c to \$2.00

## Dolls

Dressed Dolls, 59c to \$12.50

Undressed Dolls, \$3.50 to \$12.00

We should be very glad to dress these Dolls at a very reasonable price. Or

if you want a Doll redressed, let us help you.

188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

Gardner

Clinton

Woburn

Plymouth

Keene, N. H.

Barre, Vt.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Call at the new dry goods store, 1 Pearl street, for your useful Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. M. Hawes.

Anyone wishing to purchase prayer books, beads, medals and pictures may get them at the Sacred Heart convent at very reasonable prices—adv.

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"Tell Me" and many other good Victor records now on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms.

Trucking Done—Anyone wanting light or heavy trucking done, call the Granite City Bottling Works—adv.

A masquerade ball in the South Barre grange hall will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26. Prizes to be awarded for best lady's and gent's costumes. Refreshments to be served. Admission \$1, extra ladies 25c—adv.

## Christmas Eats

Fresh-opened

Oysters with the

real sea flavor

Leave your orders EARLY for Poultry, we say, and don't get left

Pie Pumpkins, each . . . 5c to 15c

Hubbard Squash, whole, per lb. . . 5c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. . . 5c

Cranberries, per quart . . . 10c

Seeded Raisins, per package . . . 23c

Seedless Raisins, per package . . . 25c

Extra nice Creamy Cheese, per lb. . . 45c

Good values on Oranges, Grapefruit and Apples

Lenox Burning Oil . . . 5 gallons \$1.00

All kinds of Salt Water and Fresh Water

Fish, Clams, Lobsters, etc.

## The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

## The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

### Christmas is Drawing Nearer

Every day reminds us that

A Handsome Blouse

will figure in a larger proportion than ever in the selection of holiday gifts. \$2.00 and up.

Or a very handsome Skirt, a number of smart, snappy styles to select from. \$5.00 and up.

### Slip-Overs—Motor Shawls

Novelty effects, in beautiful colors in Scarfs and Shawls, furnished with two pockets, patent leather or self belts. \$5.00 and up.

### Appropriate Hats of Assured Style

This is the demand of those who journey or stay at home. We are displaying Hats surpassingly chic, for all occasions.

### Fancy Beads—Fancy Bags

Fancy Work and Christmas Cards

See our Novelty Hangers at \$1.00.

## The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

See Keith Avenue window

## Good Trades for Saturday

Lemon and Orange Peel, per 1/4 lb. . . 15c  
Citron, per 1/4 lb. . . 15c  
Boiled Cider, per quart bottle . . . 40c  
Seeded Raisins, per package . . . 23c  
Not-A-Seed Raisins, per package . . . 25c  
Currants, per package . . . 30c and 35c  
Layer Raisins, per package . . . 50c  
Mincedmeat, per package . . . 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c  
Mincedmeat in bulk, per lb. . . 25c  
Heinz Fig and Plum Pudding, per can . . . 50c and 95c  
Mrs. McIntosh's Jellies, per jar . . . 20c, 28c and 45c  
Best Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. . . 40c  
Mixed Nuts, Castanas, Filberts, per lb. . . 45c  
Pop Corn . . . 2 lbs. for 25c  
Grapefruit, large sizes . . . 2 and 3 for 25c  
Oranges, per dozen . . . 50c, 60c, 75c  
Spy and Baldwin Apples, per peck . . . 85c  
Dexter's and St. Johnsbury Bread.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

#### SATURDAY SPECIAL

#### LAST CALL ON NATIVE LAMB

Legs of Lamb, per lb. . . 38c  
Forequarter of Lamb, whole, per lb. . . 23c  
Lamb Chops, per lb. . . 45c  
Pork Roasts, Saturday only per lb. . . 33c, 35c, 37c  
Western Beef Roasts, per lb. . . 30c, 35c, 38c  
Veal Roast from best sucking Veal, per lb. . . 35c  
Veal Pot Roast and Boiling Veal, per lb. . . 20c and 25c  
Native Fowls, per lb. . . 40c  
Native Roasting Chickens, from 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. . . 48c  
Whole Home-Cured Hams, per lb. . . 37c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. . . 28c

#### OUR CHRISTMAS POULTRY WILL ARRIVE

#### SATURDAY AND MONDAY

## Houghton & Robins